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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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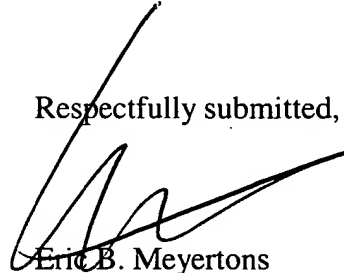
Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 30, 2003 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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